## BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

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In the Matter of the Applications of Thrifty Call, Inc.

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**Application to Discontinue** 

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Services and

Withdraw Tariff

Thrifty Call, Inc. ("Applicant"), a Corporation with the authority to transact business in the State of South Carolina, and granted a Certificated of Public Convenience and Necessity to operate as a reseller of telecommunication services within the state of South Carolina on July 24, 1995 in Docket No. 95-501-C, Order No. 95-1380, seeks approval to discontinue certain non-presubscribed services, and withdraw its' existing South Carolina Tariff. In support of this Application, the Applicant would state:

1. The Applicant's name and principal address is:

> Thrifty Call, Inc. 401 Carlson Circle San Marcos, Texas 78666 ph. (512) 392-6284 fx. (512) 392-6276

- 2. The name of the individual from the Applicant with authority to respond to a Commission request is Mr. Gary L. Mann, at the above address.
- 3. Applicant provides Dial Around Long Distance (Casual Calling) and Post Paid Calling Card services in the State of South Carolina. Neither service is presubscribed to end user customers and discontinuance will cause little, if any inconvenience to South Carolina end users.
- 4. Applicant plans to cease providing these services to South Carolina end users on October 1, 1999. Personal notice will be provided to Calling Card customers at least

fourteen days prior to service termination. Casual Calling customers will be notified via a call intercept message initiated when a long distance call is dialed using Applicant's access code.

- 5. Applicant also wishes to withdraw its' existing South Carolina tariff. The tariff currently on file with the Commission is based on the two products listed above, and will no longer be applicable to operations.
- 6. Applicant wishes to retain its' certification, and will file a replacement tariff with the Commission for approval prior to providing new services in the State of South Carolina.

Wherefore, the Applicant requests that this Commission approves the discontinuance of certain services and withdrawal of tariff while maintaining its' Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to operate as a reseller of telecommunications services within the State of South Carolina.

Respectfully submitted,

Gary L. Mann/

Vice President-Governmental Affairs

Thrifty Call, Inc.